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Choice Chocolate Candy To Be Sold by Students

The Music Committee of the Shaker Heights High P.T.A., whose sole function is sponsoring the music departments, is promoting an all-school fund-raising project to meet the immediate need for money to replace and provide band uniforms.

With the approval of the P.T.A. Student Council, and Social Council, this drive wll be an all-school participation program, with students selling on a voluntary basis, and the band and choir members taking the initiative.

From Friday, November 30, through Sunday, December 9, the World's Finest Chocolate bar will be sold by Shaker students at 50 cents a bar, throughout the Shaker Community. These chocolate bars will be covered by wrappers identifying our school with pictures of both the band and the choir on the label.

Sparking the opening day of the campaign will be the annual Christmas lighting ceremony, Friday evening, on Shaker Square, at which time the choir is scheduled to sing. Band members will also be in the area in their uniforms to sell candy and generally take the lead in promoting the drive.

Special emphasis on the campaign will be made on the two consecutive Saturdays, December 1 and 8, when Shaker students will sell the candy bars in the Shaker shopping districts—Shaker Square, Warrensville-Van Aken, and Kinsman-Lee. Mr. Thrailkill has organized a complete schedule which will cover all the particulars of the project, and working with him are the general co-chairmen Francis Hammond and Mrs. Fred Luther.

The candy will be distributed to the students volunteering for the drive on Friday, November 30, and all money is to be turned in by Monday, December 10, when the final tally will be made. Letters will be sent to all the parents and students informing them of the purpose of this fund-raising project and soliciting their cooperation.

With commendable community promotion, school publicity, and the full cooperation of the students and parents, this candy sale should prove to be a successful and worthwhile project.

Interesting Meetings and Projects Spark Schedules of Y-Teen Club

The Social Room was crowded, the weather was clear, the sun was shining brightly as the Shaker Y-Teens got off to a fast get-away to begin a busy year.

October 29 was the date of the first combined meeting, sponsored by the senior branch. "Charm in a Capsule," the meeting's theme, was an idea well received by all of the girls in attendance.

A representative from the Patricia Stevens School of Modeling attended to give first-hand information on how to apply make-up properly and how to walk, sit, and stand correctly. The next combined meeting will be a Christmas party planned and sponsored by the Junior Y-Teens.

Each month chapter meetings are held to plan the activities for the coming month. At these meetings service projects are decided upon. There are also periodic board meetings at which the officers of all three chapters meet and, with the help of Miss Bannaian, the head of Y-Teens, co-ordinate all of the activities of the different chapters. Aside from Miss Bannaian, the chapters also receive help from their mother and teacher sponsors. Ths year the board members began a new plan; each Y-Teen received a program booklet for the year concerning the activities of her chapter.

On November 5, a glimpse into public affairs was the theme of the seniors' chapter meeting. Women from the League of Women Voters gave non-partisan views on election issues.

To date, both the sophomore and junior chapters have helped at school affairs, the sophs served coffee and doughnuts to the Dads on Dad's Day, and the juniors helped serve at Miss Burgess's tea.

Seniors Take Part in Scholarship Competition

The first step in qualifying for a college scholarship is taking the Scholarship Qualifying Test, which is administered by the Educational Testing Service. This test was taken by 145 Shaker seniors on Oct 24, at 9:00 a.m.

The purpose of this test was the preliminary selection of high school students seeking to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other sponsored scholarship programs.

The test was divided into two one-hour sections. The first part tested the student's ability to understand word relationships and to read with comprehension. The second part was made up of questions concerned with the student's ability to understand and solve problems in mathematics and his comprehension and interpretation of charts, graphs, and diagrams. No part of the test dealt with the student's achievement in specific school courses.

The top 5% of the senior class took the test at no cost. Others desiring to take the test, not qualifying in the top 5%, but in the top half of the class took the test at a fee of one dollar. The results are sent to the colleges upon request.

Sharcs to Sell Sweets To Finance Spring Show

In order to raise money for the water pageant which is presented each spring by the members of the Sharcs Club, the girls are having a baked goods sale for the needed funds.

The sale, this year to be held Monday, November 29, in the Social Room, is an annual event which usually raises approximately $20.

All the Sharcs will contribute pastries for the project, which is headed by Mary West of homeroom C. The goods, ranging from sugar cookies to cakes, will be wrapped by the girls themselves.

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Bob Fisher receives his award.

Shaker Student Wins Essay Contest Prize

"Oh, no!" These were the words uttered by Bob Fisher when he was told that he had won an essay contest sponsored by the Industrial Packaging Engineers.

The essay contest, open to students in high schools all over Northeastern Ohio, is offered in order to create interest in technical careers, especially Packaging Engineering.

Bob, who is a senior, received first prize, a $25 Savings Bond, for his fine essay on "The Activities of the Packaging Engineer and Their Effects on Our Economy."

Mr. Thomas Zucal, a 1939 Shaker High graduate, and representative of the Industrial Packaging Engineers, presented the bond to Bob. Mr. Zucal said that the judges felt Bob's essay had enough merit in it to have the award presented publicly on KYW-TV on November 11.

Bob said that he enjoyed writing the essay because it concerned an area completely new to him. Shaker is proud to have another winner in its student body. Congratulations, Bob!

New Bridge Club Begins Sessions

A Shaker High Bridge Club whose membership is open to all Shakerites wanting to become proficient in the art of contract bridge has been started.

Beginners and those with some knowledge of the game are welcome to attend the sessions which are held every Tuesday after school. The total present membership of approximately 90 students has been divided into two groups, the beginners and the advanced group. The novice group meets in room 304 under the tutelage of Doug Nock, who with Bob Metz organized the club. The advanced group assembles in the game room for practice in playing. Officers of the club are Doug Nock, president; Bob Metz, vice president; and Ed Berne, treasurer.

Together with Mr. French, who is the faculty adviser of the group, Doug, Ed, and Bob hope to set up duplicate games next semester.

Judy S. Stark, Brilliant, Portrays Maid of Orleans

There was silence as an audience of 600 filed out of the Shaker High School auditorium. These people had just seen a most magnificent performance by a girl who has been blessed with true genius.

On Friday, November 16, the Shaker High School Drama Department presented the first performance of Maxwell Anderson's "Joan of Lorraine." The play, a play within a play, takes place on the stage of a theater during the final dress rehearsal the night before the play is to be given. The audience was shown the mechanics of producing a play, and they felt the emotions of the actors and actresses during the rehearsal of the play through a device called the "interludes." Through this device, the reasons of Joan of Arc's heroic actions are revealed, and that the fight of good over evil was present then, even as it is now.

The story, basically the story of Joan of Arc, showed the conflicts in Joan's mind as she herself tried to define good from evil, and her firm belief that if one keeps his faith, he will be able to endure all forms of suffering with the assurance that in the end, truth through God will win out.

The acting, on the whole, was superb. There were, however, some slurred words, and some lines were spoken too softly, but these faults were in the minor parts. Kelly Danford did an outstanding job as the Dauphin, bringing in some sharp contrast by using humor to the great drama and tragedy of the other parts.

The title role of Joan was portrayed by Judy S. Stark. Her performance in this difficult role was brilliant, breathtaking, and inspirational. She lived the part, and her whole body was absorbed in the characterization of Joan of Arc. We learned that Joan rallied to the aid of France, because she received divine inspiration. The same inspiration that filled Joan must have been with Judy, Friday night. The audience was enthralled by her portrayal.

The play was a thrilling success, and the drama department did a fine job in presenting it; as Kenyon Cramer said, "The play is very difficult for a high school to produce, and Judy Stark has done an excellent job. Mr. Danford's direction was outstanding, and his heart and soul was in the play. The whole staff liked him and cooperated very well. The experiment of students, faculty, and parents working together for a common aim is very worthwhile."

In Memoriam

The Shakerite wishes to extend the deepest sympathy of the whole school to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armington on the loss of their son, Chuck. He will be long remembered here for his leadership and contributions, not only to the swimming team but also to his high school and fellow students. Chuck lived by his high standards and ideals. He was truly a credit to himself, to his family, to his friends, and to his school.

Shaker's Hardworking Photographers Supply Pictures for School Paper

"Will it come out?" "I hope it is a success." "We'll have to find something to take its place if it doesn't." "Oh, don't worry, they're very capable, they haven't failed us yet."

What is in back of all this speculation? If one were down in the basement at 4:00 p. m. a day before *The Shakerite* was going to press, and if he were standing before a closed door near the old elbow room with no visible sign of life behind the door except for a small light in the hallway, and if one were to ask someone who and what is behind the door, he would learn that the room is the school's darkroom and within it are the two *Shakerite* photographers feverishly developing the pictures for the next edition of the *Shakerite*.

Carl Eckstein and Jim Wolfe work many an odd hour and struggle through the crowded halls of Shaker and the mobs at football games to get pictures worthy of publication. They take pictures at school dances, and go to people's homes. They reach school at 7:30 in the morning and often stay till 5:30 or 6:00 at night.

Carl's and Jim's comment on this is "It's all in a day's work. At first it is hectic, but you get used to it, and then you begin to enjoy it more and more."

The two boys learned photography more or less on their own, but they have attended the photography class taught by Theodore Buergler of the biology department, and they were members of the photographers club. When asked what part photography will play in their later lives, they both said that it would not be their vocation, but it would be one of their major interests.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God,

As we approach the holiday of Thanksgiving, let us take time out to appreciate the full meaning of this solemn yet joyous occasion. Instead of thinking only about the turkey and its trimmings, may we remember to thank Thee for Thy gracious blessings which Thou bestowest upon us day by day and for the food we eat, the fertility of the land, and the great bounties and riches of this country. Also, we thank Thee for making this a land of peace.

Because of Thy graciousness toward us, we, like the Pilgrims of old, have an obligation to fulfill. For, even as the Pilgrims fought for peace and freedom from their oppressors, so must we be the advocates of peace in the council of nations today, and show how good it is for brethren to dwell together in harmony. We see that it is just as important at this time for one nation to live with another as it was for the Pilgrims to live in friendship with the Indians, for as Thou hast shown us, only by living peaceably together can great things be accomplished and great advancements be made in all fields.

Amen.

Mind Your Manners

"You can't have someone tell you what to do all the time; sometimes you have to solve problems for yourself." Let's apply these words of Mr. Rupp to our most current problem, rudeness of some of our students.

It is true that the manners of some Shakerites toward their teachers and their fellow students leave much to be desired. But the most formidable problem at present is the behavior of our students in assemblies. Unnecessary laughter and applause do not leave a very favorable impression on our guests. Not only is it disrespectful, but also the perpetual undercurrent of conversation is most distracting and annoying to the speakers.

We have to be given a chance to remedy this disgraceful situation. Let's try to solve our problem by beginning to mind our manners at assemblies.

Letter to the Editors

Dear Sirs:

I wish to bring to your attention a situation which exists in our school. It is "cutting in" the lunch line.

I will cite an example of the seriousness of this situation. I entered the lunch line with a friend; he and I were separated by one individual. Within 30 seconds five students cut in front of me, not to mention several teachers. This was accomplished by various means, ranging from force to sex appeal. On glancing back to see my friend, I saw that he was now eight people behind me. I tried to stop any more people from cutting in on me by grabbing the next to try by the collar and challenging him, but this method was unsuccessful as well as ungentlemanly.

I propose that the following steps be taken:

1. A booster should be placed for the particular job of seeing that fair conduct is observed.
2. Permits should be issued to students who have cutting rights.
3. The teachers who speak of democracy and justice should question themselves about the fairness of their privilege of "cutting in" the lunch line.

Warren Grossman

Member of NSPA, CSPA **The Shakerite** Quill and Scroll

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We Understand

ShakerSorcererTries Tantalizing Tricks

Have you ever seen one golf ball turn into five, right before your eyes? This and many more astonishing tricks are among Jon Shaw's repertoire of magical mystery. Jon, a junior, has been practicing magic for four years and has become quite adept in proving that "the hand is quicker than the eye."

His most dazzling trick is his levitation act. In this trick, Jon hypnotizes his subject and places him prone on a board supported by two figures. The board has a drape down the front. Next, Jon removes the figures, leaving his subject boating in "mid-air." He passes a hoop over the subject's body in order to prove the absence of strings or similar supports. Finally, he removes the drape, leaving the subject suspended on the board! We might add the fact that Jon has no trouble in bringing the subject back down to earth!

Hypnotism and mindreading also interest Jon, who is an active member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Academy of Magical Arts and Science, magic organizations.

Two years ago, Jon turned this fascinating hobby into a successful business venture, by performing at adults' and children's parties. Although he has no plans for using magic as a livelihood, he does plan to continue the hobby for relaxation.

Prize Photographs Shown in Gallery

Fifty prize photographs, including the top winners in the Eleventh Annual National High School Photographic Awards, were shown in the Ely Gallery November 15 to 16.

The Awards, sponsored annually by Eastman Kodak Company, are generally acknowledged as the leading teen-age photo contest. It recognizes achievement in photography with more than 240 cash prizes totaling $5,000.

Representative of the excellent photography being done by high school students throughout the U. S. and its territories, the exhibit included the sixteen major winners from the 1956 competition, plus a selection of pictures that received Honorable Mention Awards.

Aside from pictures of School Activities, which heads the categories, there was a wide variety of everyday subjects, including funtime shots; eye stoppers for composition and scenic beauty; photos of babies and children; striking pictures of birds and animals—all captured by these alert teen-age photographers.

Read If You Wanna

By Bonnie and Donna

Thanksgiving vacation is here at last.
Twelve weeks have really flown by fast.
Senior girls will be happy again,
Because of the influx of college men
Homework and diets will be cast away
Until Monday comes, that fateful day.
But no matter what happens don't wear a frown,
'Cause Elvis Presley is coming to town'

The mad dash is here again. Seniors are rushing to get in their applications and traveling anxiously from college to college. Many campuses have been honored by visiting Shakerites. **Sue Silverman, Kay Wolfe, Linda Kahn,** and **Linda Sugarman** went to Northwestern. Going to see Eastern girls' colleges were **Kathy Herron, Nancy Schweid, Joyce Neiditz, Joan Koerner, Jackie Seskin, Rita Moskowitz, Peggy Daus, Peggy Maroney, Diane Divoky,** and **Curt Telzrow.** (Oops, our mistake.)

Also viewing colleges but not for purely academic reasons were **Madge Douda, Judy Warriner, Sheila Weisburg, Carolyn Sire, Carol Korman** and **Mimi Bookatz.** Desperate to reach Cornell, **Judy Stark** chartered a plane. (Was he worth it, Judy?)

Janet Huszar, Nancy Oviatt, Gwynne Williams, Karen Macey, Nancy Caito, Mary Deisman, and **Dorothy Hyman** stayed closer to home visiting Ohio colleges.

Weekend Whirl

November has been a busy month for social-minded Shakerites with the Football Dance and the successful production of "Joan of Lorraine." Congratulations go to Mr. Danford, Mr. Kittle, the cast and the crew.

Some of the juniors reminisced at a "Moments to Remember" party given by **Adrie Price, Nancy Stern, Joyce Zucker,** and **Mary Solomon.**

Some junior girls did it up right by going to **Carol Storms'** for dinner, the Parma game, and **Karen Jamieson's** house for a slumber party. Other "sleeping beauties" were found at **Jane Boldizar's** house.

Strange Things Are Happening . . .

Betsy Jones found a snake in her locker.

Margie Abrams got a flat tire while out "trick or treating."

There's a girl who is young at heart!

Mr. Dixon's name was omitted from the cast of "Joan of Lorraine" in the last Shakerite. Feel better, Sir Lawrence Olivier?

Mr. Pickering is searching for a miniature tennis racket for a two-week-old baby boy. Congratulations, papa.

Bill Hallett is chasing **Marion Colton** through the halls. Is she playing hard to get, Bill?

Val Mihalka, Kathy Herron, and **Judy Warriner** were outside in tank suits during the last fire drill.

Wallets are disappearing from the girls' locker room. Could it be those notorious kleptomaniacs **L. B.** and **J. R.?**

Anyone interested in used doorknobs, contact **Anne Herzog.** She collects them.

With this final proverb, we leave you: As the wise old turkey said to the little turkey when Thanksgiving approached—Gobble Gobble!

Girls Field Hockey Varsities Compete in Interschool Games

Just as the varsity football players practiced until their long shadows fell across the field in stripes, so the girls' varsity hockey teams practiced. Into the late afternoon, this select group of sophomore, junior, and senior field hockey players perfected their skills.

These sessions had a goal in sight, for all three teams played games with other schools. The sophomores battled Andrews School of Willoughby and Heights High; the juniors met those two schools and also Hathaway Brown and Orange; the seniors played the latter two schools.

At the end of the season, the three teams had an intersquad meet. First, the sophomore and junior classes met; then the winner played the senior varsity, in order to determine the winning class. An All-Star team was then chosen from all three classes of the very best players.

The best sophomore hockey players are: Mary Baldwin, Paula Bodwell, Kris Borglund, Connie Chapin, Marion Colton, Carol Crowley, Karen Doleh, Pat Farragher, Hilary Hartman, Bonnie Higgins Marcia Horak, Ginny Inglis, Peggy Kennedy, Barbara McCrackin, Kathryn May, Carole Prikryl, Laurie Semple, Harriett Slater, Nancy Stark, and **Jane Williams.**

Top junior players who made the "JayVees" are: Laurette Battle, Nancy Blake, Martha Brouwer, Kathy Brunner, Sally Carter, Caroline Cole, Peggy Daus, Mary Jane DiGiovanni, Sue Dougherty, Betsy Gunn, Polly Ham, Betsy Hawes, Karen Jamieson, Betsy Jones, Cathy Kahn, Carolyn Mandell, Dianne Mansfield, Molly McDermott, Janet Pettay, Judy Pier, Carolyn Richards, Mary Solomon, Carol Storms, and Pat Tenbeau.

Outstanding seniors picked for varsity are: Nancy Allen, Linda Beamer, Nancy Croley, Madge Douda, Margaret Elmendorf, Marcia Frankel, Donna Grover, Barbara Hallett, Diane Hartman, Karen Heidtman, Anne Herzog, Joan Karlovec, Karen Macey, Peggy Maroney, Casey Mullen, Rose Sander, Jinny Sifritt, Judy Sload, Carol Story, Mary West, and Gwynne Williams.

Look and See
With Peter B.

Up from the locker room comes a cry,
A mournful, shivering howl,
From the boys who are wet and will never be dry.
For they can't get their hands on a towel.

I tried to get the situation in the girls' locker room firsthand, but was barred from entering. Where is the freedom of the press?

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A tribute to the "Backroom Boys" of Shaker, those students who do their all important jobs without thought of recognition. This week we honor Eric L. Arson, boy stickerlicker. During his recent trip to the United States, Winston Churchill decided to stop over at Shaker and say hello. He had almost succeeded in sneaking into the parking lot when Eric saw that his special car carried no Shaker sticker. Eric refused to let the Prime Minister enter and told him to go back where he came from. So to you, Eric L. Arson, we say a job well done by another of the "Backroom Boys" of Shaker.

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After his first day at Shaker, one of our new sophomores went home and told his father that he must have a complete new wardrobe in Ivy League. His father agreed and immediately gave him a belt in the back.

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The bus to Formosa has been cancelled

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The Question and Answer Man

Q. I have been fixed up with a certain Shaker girl. I don't know her name but her locker number is 7432. Can you tell me a little about her?

A. She's about 5 ft. 3, blonde hair, blue eyes, a nice figure, intelligent, and she owns a pink Corvette, she steals.

Q. My friends and I really enjoyed Mr. Fletcher Reynolds' movie and lecture on Africa. I was especially impressed by Mr. Reynolds' picture of "the hottest date in Africa." When does the next plane leave for the bush country?

A. It leaves tomorrow at noon, but I'm sorry, I just bought the last ticket.

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I predict that if Mr. Bristol continues going at his present rate he will someday erase something he hasn't written and will immediately disappear into the fourth dimension in a cloud of chalk dust

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It is rumored that the treasurer of the sophomore Y-Teen (membership 237 at .... a head) has left for Florida. This is not true. She was seen today pulling into the parking lot in her new Eldorado.

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This column was brought to you this week by—
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Parma Is Hostess For L.E.L. Playday

Parma High School will ring with shouts and laughter as girls from all over Cleveland participate in a Lake Erie League play day, Saturday, November 17.

The program has been planned by the Parma Leaders' Club and 10 girls each from Shaker, Lakewood, Heights, Euclid, and Shaw have been invited to come. Shaker's 10 representatives, selected from the Girls' Leaders, are Nancy Allen, Diane Hartman, Anne Herzog, Judy Pier, Harriett Slater, Joan Hober, Paula Bodwell, Martha Brouwer, Marion Colton, and Gwynne Williams.

Games will include speedball, volleyball, and badminton. The purpose of the playday is to have fun and to get to know girls from other schools in the Lake Erie League.

Athletes Take Bow at Foot-Ball Frolic; Queen Audrey Tepper Reigns Over Dance

Was it by pure chance that Billy and Audrey just "happened" to be Shaker's king and queen of the football season? This was a question that was laughingly asked at our annual Foot-Ball, which honored all participants of our fall sports.

Not only were members of the football, track, and tennis teams honored on the night of November 10, but also the Cheerleaders, the Majorettes, and the Marching Band were given special thanks. As always, the most exciting moment of the evening was the crowning of our queen, Audrey Tepper. She was crowned and then kissed by the football king, Bill German. The task of selecting a queen must have been as difficult for the Raiders as facing the Shaw eleven, for they had to make a choice between five lovely candidates. Audrey's court included Brenda Fuchs, Anne Herzog, Joan Karlovec, and Norita Wyse. Their escorts were Rog MacArt, Tom Lenhart, Jack Freund, and Pete Eichorn.

Although this dance honored the Cheerleaders, they were the ones who planned the entire dance. Peggy Leunk's and Liz Gould's committee provided the girls' gym with its football decorations. The refreshments were planned by the committee of Betsy Karch and Ellen Sherby; Joan Karlovec and her girls sold the tickets; Anne Herzog's committee planned the delightful entertainment, and Barb Hallett and her helpers saw to it that the event was well publicized.

Sophs Kick Off Shoes at Dance

Plans are already being made for the Sophomore Sock Hop, which will be held on Saturday, December 8. At this informal dance, the focus will be placed on the students' footwear, or lack of it. A contest will be held to pick out the wildest pair of socks, with the dance committee acting as judges.

The committee in charge of the dance is made up of the Sophomore class officers. They are: Bill Rupp, president; Tom Webb, vice-president; Betsy Faragher, secretary; Peggy Kennedy, treasurer; and Paula Bodwell, social chairman. Each officer has a committee working under him.

Shaker's '59ers by Harriet and Dick

HAVE YOU HEARD?

About Toni Williams, one of our new girls from Tennessee, who has actually been kissed by Elvis Presley? (Poor thing.)

About the garter-snake who was seen prowling the all-girl 202 study hall? Three teachers, three janitors and one male student tried to chase the snake through the radiator system. A few of the girls distracted from their studies by the uninvited visitor were: **Carole Oif, Barbie Tatelbaum, Barb Margulis, Marilyn Leavitt, Sue Kenney,** and **Peggy Kennedy.**

About **Chris Von Baeyer** keeping a count on Mr. Holzhausers' 'hence's'?

About **Peter Shelton** who's constantly dropping seed germination bottles around the halls?

About **Glenn Golenberg** and his real sharp Ivy League "wardrobe"?

Miss Siley has four kittens which need good homes.

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Ken's Comments
By Ken Koblitz

Now that the football season is history, as far as our Raiders are concerned, it's time for some Monday morning quarterbacking.

The 1956 edition of the Shaker football team compiled a 6-2-1 record competing in one of the toughest L.E.L. races in years. Remember also that Lakewood, Shaw and Euclid were all ranked in the state's "top ten" at various times this season.

The first game of the season was an indication of things to come. Due to a strong first half, the Raiders eked out a 14-13 decision over South, but the Raiders showed improvement the following week as they thumped Maple Heights 26-6, and the following week whipped Brush 40-19, as Bill German increased his season touchdown output to eight.

The Shaw Homecoming Day will long be remembered as one of the greatest games in Shaker's history, complete with a Hollywood ending. In the process of losing 7-6, Shaker was so beaten physically that the following week against Euclid they lost 7-0 simply because the offense was hampered by injuries to German and Perry as well as Co-Captain Rog McArt.

The following week it looked for the first 24 minutes as if Shaker was still in their slump, but they came back in the second half to tie Lakewood 20-20 in another thriller.

In the neighborhood clash with Heights, the Raiders again started slowly but led at the halftime 19-13. Another 19 points in the second half wrapped up a 38-24 decision, with Bill German scoring three touchdowns and gaining over 200 yards on the ground.

The following week, it was Mark Perry who was a standout both on offense and defense, as Shaker beat Parma 27-20 in an exciting ball game decided in the fourth quarter, but in doubt until the final gun.

In the final game of the year Shaker licked Garfield 38-13 as Bill German closed out his high school career with four touchdowns to give him a total of 18 for this year, and 218 points for his career. This gave him a total of 116 points this year for a school record.

This was by no means a one-man gang. Mark Perry had an outstanding season as did Rog McArt and Jack Freund. Ends Randy Bartell, Ken Dettelbach, and Arnie Eisenberg, and Pete Eichorn and Fred Jurek at center and tackle had fine seasons, and all will be missed next year, as will Bill Carlson, Gary Tomarkin, Denny Ganim, and all departing seniors.

When the 1957 season opens, the names will be Ippolito, Rudolph, Freeman, Schlam and others, but Shakerites will never forget a fighting 1956 team which was the best team that ever tied for second place in the L.E.L.

Heinlen Searches For Height Again

Just as surely as the closing week of football rolls around, so arrives the initial week of the equally exciting basketball season. At Shaker the center of athletic activity has once again deserted the gridiron for the basketball court.

During the last two weeks the 33 hopefuls who turned out for basketball have been cut down to squad size and are hurriedly working into the team they must be for their debut against Brush.

"If Tom Jackson helps us overcome the ever-present height problem, Shaker basketball could be interesting," commented Coach Heinlen on this year's prospects; "otherwise, it will be 'old time basketball' resembling last year's brand—possession basketball, tough on the defense, combined with clock-watching and little shooting."

Although the composition of the starting quintet is now uncertain, it should center around returning lettermen Captain Doug Ganin and Roger McArt, both guards. Tom Jackson, Elliot Kaufman and Dick Inglis are other promising seniors who should see frequent action this season.

Juniors Jim Slavin and Dale Huge from last year's JayVee team should also see heavy duty. Showing promise, too, is another junior, Bob Meyer, improved over his sophomore year.

Aiding varsity coach Fred Heinlen and JayVee coach Nay Sanna in their coaching duties this season is former Ohio State University basketball player Richard Kuechle.

Shaker's Red Raiders meet Brush in a non-league game, the opening game of the current 1956-57 season, on Friday, November 30, on the Brush court. "Lakewood, Euclid, Shaw, Heights, Parma—they're all tough." In a league so described by Coach Heinlen, Shaker opens the L. E. L. season the following Friday at Lakewood.

Thanks, Coach!

Natators Prep for Defense of Crown

Recently, Shaker Senior boys participated in the eighth annual intramural swimming meet. The seniors won the meet with 90 points and the juniors edged out the sophomores by one point for second place.

Records were broken all through the meet. To start off, Steve Whitelaw, of the senior team, set a record in the 40 yard free style. His time was 19.6. The 60-yard individual medley record was broken by Bill Steehler, also a senior. Another senior, Tom Shaw, broke the 100 yard freestyle record. Both the freestyle and individual medley relay records were broken by the seniors and juniors respectively.

With this meet, came the opening of swimming season. Some 50 boys, many of whom are sophomores, came out. Old varsity and JayVee boys seen in the pool were: Eric Larson, Dave Judd, Ralph Waldo, Jeremy Rosenthal, Jack Houser, Tom Prior, Bob Markus, Tom Adler, Bill Hallett and others. Mark Perry and Bob Markey are expected to come out for swimming after football. Not participating on either varsity or junior varsity last but expected to help are: Steve Whitelaw, Tom Shaw, and Bill Steehler, seniors; and Phil Mayer, a junior. This year more sophomores than ever before came out for swimming, therefore we should have another fine JV team. Looking good for the sophomores are: Jeff Cole, Laurie Osborn, and Dave Beeson.

Sixty Boys Receive Awards at Assembly

It takes a lot of hard work to be a member of a varsity athletic team, as any of the 60 boys who received awards at the assembly this morning will tell you.

Participants in the three fall sports, football, tennis, and cross country, were honored today at the semi-annual athletic awards assembly. Numerals and letters were given to the players and the managers of the three squads, including the JayVee football team. Before handing out the awards to his team members, each coach gave a brief resume of the season.

Coach Pickering's tennis team once again was victorious in the Lake Erie League race; therefore, each team member received a trophy in honor of this victory. These trophies are generously awarded by the Dads' Club to members of all Shaker teams that win the Lake Erie League championship.

Moreover, the Shaker-Parma football cup, which is given each year to the winner of the football game between those two schools, was presented again to Shaker for its 27 to 20 victory over Parma. Shaker also had possession of this trophy last year.

Congratulations, boys, and thanks for an exciting 1956 fall sports season.

Grapplers Go for First L.E.L. Title

The Shaker wrestling team will open its season at a meet with West Tech. There is a great amount of work involved in preparing the team for this event, to be held Thursday, December 6. Coach Zednik has planned an extensive program for hunting and training hidden talent.

Wrestling matches are being held in Physical Education classes and an intramural meet will be held to give prospective wrestlers a chance to prove their worth. Past members of Varsity and JayVee wrestling teams are ineligible for competition in this event. Regular team practices will begin the week of November 19.

The nucleus of the new team will be the returning lettermen: Horowitz, Reiter, Cohen, Weiss, Fritz, Dettelbach, Freund, Jurek, and Eichorn. The team is proficient in all weights except the light and heavyweight vacancies caused by last year's graduating class. Coach Zednik says that there is a good crop of sophomores developing, a favorable sign for the JayVee team. In general he thinks that this will be a good year for Shaker's wrestlers.

The 1956-57 wrestling year consists of nine meets, the last taking place on February 7 against Parma. The Regional Tournament will be held on February 15 and 16 and the State Meet on February 22 and 23. This is the first year that the L. E. L. has organized a wrestling league and our toughest competition in the league will come from Euclid.

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